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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCVAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC
 RUECYH/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
 RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUWGAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
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15 APR 1966

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM, GOLDEN TREE,
 DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

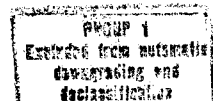
1. CAMERA NUMBER B-7 WAS USED IN MISSION 8085 FLOWN ON 12
 APRIL 1966. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD WHERE
 NOT DEGRADED BY CLOUDS.

B. 9R SIDE: MINOR ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT
 THE MISSION ON THE INBOARD EDGE, AND INTERMITTENTLY PRESENT ON
 THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THE VERTICAL DOT POSITION INDICATOR IS
 BLOOMED. PINHOLES, EMULSION DEFECTS, AND EMULSION BLISTERS ARE
 PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE
 IS LOCATED IN THE FORMAT OF FRAME 1098 WITH ASSOCIATED EMULSION
 LIFTS ON FRAMES 1097 THROUGH 1099. THE MISSION WAS FLOWN ON
 12 APRIL 1966 BUT THE 9R SIDE WAS TITLED 21 APRIL 1966.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC AND EDGE FOG IS PRESENT ALONG
 THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE MANY ROWS

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OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS IN FRAME 2. ONE OF THESE ROWS IS NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH FRAME 1700. THEY ARE 1.5" APART AND 3.1" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THERE ARE ABRASION MARKS ON THE EMULSION SIDE OF FRAMES 1800 THRU 1872. THESE APPEAR TO BE CAUSED BY DRAGGING OR PULLING THE FILM ACROSS A ROLLER. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS LOCATED IN FRAME 1181. A PAPER BREAKDOWN SPLICE WAS NOTED BETWEEN FRAMES 311/312.

D. BOTH SIDES: ULTRASONIC SPLICES WERE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING BREAKDOWN OF THE MISSION. MANY OF THESE SPLICES WERE ALSO COVERED WITH TRANSPARENT TAPE, PROBABLY FOR REINFORCEMENT. ONE OF THE SPLICES ON THE 9L FILM PARTED DURING FILM EVALUATION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 2519.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY WAS FAIR DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC DEGRADATION.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURED OR DEGRADED APPROXIMATELY 55 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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